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Congressman Putnam to lead groundbreaking for Poinciana Post Office

POINCIANA, Fla. – Congressman Adam Putnam will lead the citizens of Poinciana in breaking ground for the new post office March 25, 10 a.m. at 4774 San Remo Road. The public is invited to join in the celebration which will include other elected officials and community leaders.

"Poinciana is one of the fastest growing communities in Florida, and we have been working for years to make this new post office a priority at the federal level," said Putnam.

Getting a post office for the people of Poinciana has been among the first projects Putnam took on when he was sworn in as the Congressman for the 12th District, which includes Poinciana. The new building was originally to be built in 2005, but when Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast that year, causing more than \$80 billion in damage, federal priorities were affected. Since then Putnam has worked to get the new facility underway and was finally able to announce success last spring.

The new 7,270 square- foot facility will be located directly behind the Publix Supermarket in the Promenade Shopping Center on the corner of Cypress Parkway and Doverplum Road in Poinciana Towne Center. Officials expect the Poinciana Post Office could be open for business by early 2009.